REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 16, 17 and 20 were considered allowable if rewritten in independent form as detailed on page 5 of the Office Action. In Response, claim 16 has been rewritten in independent form with dependency changes made consistent with the amendment to claim 16 in independent form. Claim 11 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 17 depends from claim 16. Further, claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 20. Therefore, Applicants believe that the rejections should be withdrawn and further respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees that due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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